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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUBUMBASHI 0448

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TAGS: ECON PINT EFIN CG

SUBJECT: NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0434

SHORT TERM EFFECT, AT LEAST, IN SHABA OF NEW
GOZ ECONOMIC MEASURES HAS BEEN DRASTIC DROP
(AROUND 90 PERCENT) IN TRADE AND CASH FLOW, NEAR
DISAPPEARANCE OF CREDIT, EMERGENT PROBLEM OF
ACUTE UNEMPLOYMENT, AND SEVERE MALAISE AMONG
FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN. ALREADY AFFLICTED BY
SHORTAGE OF KEY FOODS, AND THREATENED WITH
IMPENDING SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS,

SHABA'S NON-MINERAL ECONOMY IS BADLY
DISRUPTED AND MAY FACE NEAR PARALYSIS FAILING
PROMPT AND SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF. CIVIL DISTURBANCES
CANNOT BE RULED OUT. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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